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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Daniel A. Childs, Jr.  
Comptroller

SUBJECT: PFIAB and Congressional Staff Inquiries ☐

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1. Your note of 5 May on central responsibilities for fielding inquiries from PFIAB and Congressional staffs will hopefully improve what is now a very confusing situation. Frankly, we are getting reports of contacts with Congressional staffers, in particular, from throughout the organization.

2. I fear, however, that your note will further confuse matters in one area--Congressional contacts on resource questions. As the attached note from the former D/OCL shows, Congressional inquiries on the budget have historically been handled by this Office. We assume your memo did not intend to alter this arrangement and will continue to handle budget-related Congressional inquiries unless we hear from you otherwise.

Daniel A. Childs, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

INFO: Danny Childs

FROM: Dave Gries 

SUBJECT: Childs' Note on Congressional Inquiries

I agree with Danny. (His memorandum to you is attached.) The informal "rat lines" between the Comptroller and budget people on the Hill are useful and should be continued. Danny and I have an agreement like the one he had with Briggs under which he handles the rat lines and OCA comes into it when any Agency officer other than an officer from the Comptroller's office is asked to talk to a budget staffer from the Hill, even if the conversation is informal. Meanwhile, Danny always gives us copies of written answers to budget questions for our permanent record.

Attachment

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